

2021 COUNCIL and COMMITTEE SESSION SUMMARY

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Tuesday, January 12, 2021 – Tuesday, January 12, 2021

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January 12, 2021

	9:00 PRESENTATIONS	
	A. Proclamation recognizing Radon Awareness Month by Councilmember Rice and County Executive Marc Elrich	Proclamation presented
	9:30 GENERAL BUSINESS (Singleton)	
	Announcements - Agenda and Calendar Changes	Noted changes
	(1) The Council is seeking applicants to serve as the Council representative on the Board of Investment Trustees for the Montgomery County Employee Retirement Plans and the Board of Trustees for the Consolidated Retiree Health Benefits Trust. The deadline for applications is January 25, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.	Announcement
	The Public Hearing on Bill 46-20, Police - School Resource Officers - Prohibited, originally scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on January 12, 2020, has been postponed and will be held at 7:30 p.m. on February 4, 2021.	Announcement
	The Public Hearing on Bill 46-20 , Police - School Resource Officers - Prohibited, originally scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on January 12, 2020, has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a future date.	Announcement
	<i>Clerk's note: Originally scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on January 12, 2021</i>	
	(2) Acknowledgement - Receipt of Petitions (Singleton)	None
	(3) 9:35 COUNCIL SITTING AS BOARD OF HEALTH	
	A. Update - Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and County Public Health Planning (McMillan)	Update
	B. Update - Coronavirus Relief Fund (Michaelson)	Update
	(4) 11:30 CONSENT CALENDAR	Approved (9y)
	A. Introduction - Spending Affordability Guidelines for FY22 Operating Budget (Smith)	Introduced
	<i>Public Hearing is scheduled for 1/26/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	
19-702	B. Action - Confirmation of County Executive appointments to the Agricultural Advisory Board: James Allnutt, Amanda Cather, Jordan Cissel, Doug Lechliden, John Brewer, Aliza Silver, Debra Tropp (Medrano-Rivera)	Adopted

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RES/ORD	SUBJECT	ACTION
19-703	C. Action - Confirmation of County Executive appointments to the Commission on Landlord-Tenant Affairs: Michele Witherow-Williams, Stefanie Milovic (Medrano-Rivera)	Adopted
19-704	D. Action - Confirmation of County Executive appointments to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee: Sudhir Bastola, Kelly Doordan, Frederick Kranz, Jelena Krstic, Srinivasamohan Narayanan (Medrano-Rivera)	Adopted
19-705	E. Action - Confirmation of County Executive appointments to the Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee: Crystal Myers, Chelsea Andrews, Ali Oliver-Krueger (Medrano-Rivera)	Adopted
19-706	F. Action - Confirmation of County Executive appointments to the Alcoholic Beverages Advisory Board: Christopher Maravilla, Nkemjika Ofodile-Carruthers (Medrano-Rivera)	Adopted
19-707	G. Action - Confirmation of County Executive appointment to the Community Action Board: Agnes Leshner (Medrano-Rivera)	Adopted
19-708	H. Action - Confirmation of County Executive appointments to the County-Wide Recreation and Parks Advisory Board: Marcus Coleman, Otto Gonzalez, Melanie Stickle, Alison Gillespie, Michael Shimoff, Felecia Wilson, Donald Hawkins, Helaine Resnick (Medrano-Rivera)	Adopted
	12:00 RECESS	
	(5) 1:30 PUBLIC HEARING - Supplemental appropriation to the County Government's FY21 Capital Budget and Amendment to the FY21-26 Capital Improvements Program, Department of Housing and Community Affairs - \$8,000,000 for Affordable Housing Opportunity Fund (Source of Funds: Recordation Tax Premium (MCG)) (McMillan)	PH held; record open until COB 1/19/21
	<i>PHED committee worksession will be scheduled at a future date.</i>	
	(6) 1:30 PUBLIC HEARING - Special appropriation to the County Government's FY21 Operating Budget - \$2,500,000 for Conference Center Non-Departmental Account (NDA) (Source of Funds: General Fund Undesignated Reserves) (Smith)	PH held; record open until COB 1/19/21
	<i>PHED committee worksession will be scheduled at a future date.</i>	
	<i>Clerk's Note: Action will be scheduled for Tuesday, January 19, 2021.</i>	
	(7) 1:30 PUBLIC HEARING - Bill 47-20 , Ethics, Ethics Commission - Conflicts of Interest - Financial Disclosure – Amendments (Drummer)	PH held; record open until COB 1/20/21
	<i>GO Committee worksession is tentatively scheduled for 1/27/21.</i>	

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RES/ORD	SUBJECT	ACTION
	(8) 1:30 PUBLIC HEARING - Bill 49-20 , Human Rights and Civil Liberties - Discrimination in Rental Housing - Fair Criminal History and Credit Screenings (“Housing Justice Act”) (Wellons)	PH held; record open until COB 1/29/21
	<i>PS/PHED Committee worksession is tentatively scheduled for 2/4/21.</i>	
	(9) 1:30 PUBLIC HEARING - Bill 51-20 , Landlord-Tenant Relations - Window Guards (Wellons)	PH held; record open until COB 2/22/21
	<i>PHED Committee worksession is tentatively scheduled for 3/1/21.</i>	
	(10) 1:30 PUBLIC HEARING - Amendments to FY21-26 Capital Improvements Program: Parking - Bethesda and Wheaton Facility Renovations, Facility Planning: Bethesda and Wheaton Parking Lot Districts (Camacho)	PH held; record open until COB 1/19/21
	<i>T&E/PHED Committee worksession will be scheduled at a later date.</i>	
	(11) 1:30 PUBLIC HEARING - Proposed Amendments to the Ten-Year Comprehensive Water Supply and Sewerage Systems Plan: Six Category Change Requests (Levchenko)	PH held; record open until COB 1/25/21
	<i>T&E Committee worksession is tentatively scheduled for 2/1/21.</i>	
	(12) 3:00 BRIEFING - Maryland - National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) Streets & Parks Renaming Effort (Dunn)	Briefing
	3:30 LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY #2	
	(13) Introduction of Bills:	
	A. Expedited Bill 1-21 , Growth and Infrastructure Policy - Renamed - Expedited Development Approval Excise Tax – Repealed (Drummer) Lead Sponsor: County Council	Introduced
	<i>Public Hearing is scheduled for 2/2/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	
	B. Expedited Bill 2-21 , Taxation - Development Impact Taxes for Transportation and Public School Improvements - Amendments - Effective Date (Drummer) Lead Sponsor: County Council	Introduced
	<i>Public Hearing is scheduled for 1/19/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	
	C. Bill 3-21 , Special Taxing Area Laws - Silver Spring Business Improvement District – Established (Drummer) Lead Sponsors: Councilmember Riemer and Council President Hucker	Introduced; AF, SK, NN, CR added as co-sponsors
	<i>Public Hearing is scheduled for 2/2/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	

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RES/ORD	SUBJECT	ACTION
	(14) 3:45 DISTRICT COUNCIL SESSION	
	A. Introduction - Shady Grove Sector Plan Minor Master Plan Amendment (Dunn)	Introduced
	<i>Public Hearing is scheduled for 2/23/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	
	4:00 ADJOURN	

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T&E		
Wed	1:30 PM- via video conference	
Jan 13	(1) • Expedited Bill 36-20 , Forest Conservation – Amendments (Wellons)	Recommended approval with amendments
	January 14, 2021	
HHS		
Thur	9:30 AM - via video conference	
Jan 14	(1) • Discussion: Asian American Health Initiatives - priorities and impacts of COVID-19 (McMillan)	Discussion
	(2) • Update: Vaccination Plan and Distribution (McMillan)	Update
PHED/T&E		
Thur	1:30 PM - via video conference	
Jan 14	(1) • ZTA 20-01, Solar Collection System - AR Zone Standards (Zyontz)	Recommended approval with amendments
	January 19, 2021	
	9:00 PRESENTATIONS	
	A. Proclamation Celebrating David Gamse's Retirement by Council President Hucker and County Executive Marc Elrich	Proclamation presented
	9:30 GENERAL BUSINESS (Singleton)	
	A. Announcements - Agenda and Calendar Changes	Noted changes
	(1) The Council is seeking applicants to serve as the Council representative on the Board of Investment Trustees for the Montgomery County Employee Retirement Plans and the Board of Trustees for the Consolidated Retiree Health Benefits Trust. The deadline for applications is January 25, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.	Announcement
	(2) B. Acknowledgement - Receipt of Petitions	None
	C. Action - Approval of Minutes: October 20 and 27, 2020	Approved (9y)
	(3) 9:35 COUNCIL SITTING AS BOARD OF HEALTH	
	A. Update - Coronavirus (COVID-19) and County Public Health Planning (McMillan)	Update

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

RES/ORD	SUBJECT	ACTION
	(4) 11:00 INTERVIEW - County Executive's appointment for Deputy Director, Department of Transportation, Hannah Henn (Singleton)	Held interview
19-709	(5) 11:30 ACTION - Special appropriation to the County Government's FY21 Operating Budget - \$2,500,000 for Conference Center Non-Departmental Account (NDA) (Source of Funds: General Fund Undesignated Reserves) (Smith)	Adopted (9y)
	(6) CONSENT CALENDAR	Approved (9y)
	A. Introduction - Special Appropriation to the County Government's FY21 Operating Budget, Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation Non-Departmental Account, Support for COVID-19 Response - \$4,938,298 for Restaurant Relief Grant Program (Source of Funds: State Aid); and Amendment to FY21 Operating Budget Resolution 19-472, Section G, Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation (Smith)	Introduced
	<i>Public Hearing/Action is scheduled for 1/26/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	
	B. Introduction - Special Appropriation to the FY21 Operating Budget, Office of the County Executive, Support for COVID-19 Response - \$6,232,666 for Hotel Relief Grant Program (Source of Funds: State Aid) (Smith)	Introduced
	<i>Public Hearing/Action is scheduled for 1/26/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	
	C. Introduction - Supplemental Appropriation to the County Government's FY21 Capital Budget and amendment to the FY21-26 Capital Improvements Program, Department of Environmental Protection - \$93,773 for Stormwater Management Retrofit: Countywide Management (Source of Funds: Intergovernmental) (Levchenko) Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive	Introduced
	<i>Public Hearing/Action is scheduled for 2/9/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	
	D. Introduction - Supplemental Appropriation to the County Government's FY21 Capital Budget and amendment to the FY21-26 Capital Improvements Program, Department of Environmental Protection - \$67,509 for Facility Planning: Stormwater Management (Source of Funds: Intergovernmental) (Levchenko) Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive	Introduced
	<i>Public Hearing/Action is scheduled for 2/9/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	

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	<p>E. Introduction - Supplemental Appropriation to the County Government's FY21 Capital Budget and amendment to the FY21-26 Capital Improvements Program, Department of Environmental Protection - \$600,000 for Stormwater Management Facility Major Structural Repair (Source of Funds: Developer Contribution) (Levchenko)</p> <p>Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive</p>	Introduced
	<i>Public Hearing/Action is scheduled for 2/9/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	
	<p>F. Receipt and Release - Office of Legislative Oversight Report 2021-1, Labor Agreements with Montgomery County Police Officers (Rubin/Trombka)</p>	Received and released
	<p>G. Action - Resolution to appoint members to Commission on Redistricting (Singleton)</p>	Deferred
	<p>H. Action - Approval of appointment of David M. Schoenfeld as special counsel to represent Montgomery County and members of the County's Self-Insurance Fund in workers' compensation cases (Drummer)</p>	Approved
	<p>I. Introduction - Special Appropriation to the County Government's FY21 Operating Budget, Office of the County Executive - \$500,000 for Connected DMV Contract, Global Pandemic Prevention Center (Source of Funds: General Fund Reserves) (Smith)</p> <p>Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Riemer</p>	Introduced
	<i>Public Hearing is scheduled for 1/26/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	
	12:15 RECESS	
	<p>(7) 1:30 PUBLIC HEARING - Zoning Text Amendment 20-05, Commercial/Residential Zones - Additional Height (Zyontz)</p>	PH held; record open until COB 1/29/21
	<i>PHED Committee worksession will be scheduled at a future date.</i>	
	<p>(8) 1:30 PUBLIC HEARING - Zoning Text Amendment 20-06, Surface parking - Residential Zones (Zyontz)</p>	PH held; record open until COB 1/29/21
	<i>PHED Committee worksession will be scheduled at a future date.</i>	
	<p>(9) 1:30 PUBLIC HEARING - Zoning Text Amendment 20-08, concerning: Residential Care Facility: Continuing Care Retirement Community (Zyontz)</p>	PH held; record open until COB 1/29/21
	<i>PHED Committee worksession will be scheduled at a future date.</i>	

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	(10) 1:30 PUBLIC HEARING - Expedited Bill 2-21 , Taxation - Development Impact Taxes for Transportation and Public School Improvements - Amendments - Effective Date (Drummer)	PH held; record open until COB 1/29/21
	<i>Action is tentatively scheduled for 2/2/21.</i>	
	2:30 LEGISLATIVE SESSION - DAY #3	
	(11) Introduction of Bills:	
	A. Bill 4-21 , Weapons - Protection of Minors and Public Places - Restrictions Against Ghost Guns and Undetectable Guns (Wellons) Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Albornoz	Introduced
	<i>Public Hearing is scheduled for 2/9/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	
	B. Bill 5-21 , Agricultural Land Preservation - Solar Collection System - Dedication of Business Personal Property Tax Revenue (Drummer)	Introduced; CR, SK added as co-sponsors
	Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Friedson	
	<i>Public Hearing is scheduled for 2/9/21 at 1:30 pm.</i>	
	(12) 2:45 County Fiscal Update (Howard/Smith)	Update
	4:05 ADJOURN	